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**Yr 9 Course Outline**

Year 9 Music Assessment Criteria and Assessment Dates

Music Unit – Songs with Values (11 Weeks)

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|  | Assessment  Task | Description | Criteria | Due Date |
|  | **My Mix**  Individual  Project | Analyze 3 contrasting pieces of music you listen to and describe their musical features in terms of   * genre * structure * rhythm * melody * instrumentation   Comments need to be made about the value that is being portrayed in the song and how these values affect you. | ***Criteria A***  Knowledge and  Understanding | 2nd Week February  (6-9 Feb) |
|  | Complete a **backing track**  (Garageband) | Students must use a minimum of 3 instrumental loops (no more than 5) to create a backing track | ***Criteria B***  Application -  Composition | End of February  (23 – 29 Feb) |
|  | Interim **Process Journal** Check | Developmental Workbooks to be handed in for an interim check | ***Criteria C***  Reflective Writing | Middle of  February  (20 – 24 Feb) |
|  | Complete **Lyrics** to your song | Students must create their own lyrics to a song which describes a value from the learner profile. | ***Criteria B***  Application -  Composition | Beginning of March  (1-7 March) |
|  | **Rehearse** and **Record** Vocals | Students will rehearse and record their lyrics with their backing tracks.  *This is also Project Week so you will be able to take your backing tracks away to practice your lyrics* | ***Criteria B***  Application -  Performance | Middle of March  (12 – 16 Mar) |
|  | **Final Mixing** and **Editing** of Individual Songs | Students will complete this Music Unit by mixing the vocal track with their backing track.  All editing complete.  PRODUCT COMPLETE | ***Criteria B***  Application -  Performance | (19 – 23 Mar) |
|  | **Peer & Self Evaluation** | Students will evaluate their own final products and reflect on their learning | ***Criteria C***  Final Reflection | (19 – 23 Mar) |
|  | **Process Journal**  FINAL Mark | Developmental Workbooks to be handed in FINAL grade. | ***Criteria C***  Reflective Writing | (26 – 30 Mar) |